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## RAJYA SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th May, 1970:—

BILL No. XVII OF 1970

*A Bill further to amend the Delhi University Act, 1922.*

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Twenty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

**1.** (*1*) This Act may be called the Delhi University (Amendment) Act, 1970.

(*2*) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

Amendment of section 4.

8 of 1922.

**2.** In the Delhi University Act, 1922, in section 4, in sub-section (*2*),—

(*i*) in clause (*d*), the word "or" shall be inserted at the end;

(*ii*) after clause (*d*), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*e*) have been registered by the University, subject to such conditions as may be laid down in the Statutes and Ordinances, as external candidates, being persons residing within the territorial limits to which the powers of the University extend,".

## STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

For some time past, Delhi University has been facing problems created by the accelerated rate of increase in the number of students seeking university education, particularly at the undergraduate level. The ever-increasing enrolment of students to the B.A. (Pass) Course, the opening of new colleges to cater for larger numbers and the growing difficulty of recruiting teachers with requisite qualifications, and maintaining academic standards are factors which are posing difficult problems and threaten to alter the basic character of the University as a teaching and affiliating university.

2. The University has done all that is possible to admit as many students as possible by increasing the number of seats in existing colleges, affiliating new colleges and by larger admissions to correspondence courses and Non-Collegiate Women's Education Board. This, however, has not solved the problem fully as the demand for admission has exceeded the facilities that could be arranged. As a further remedial measure the University has recommended that students who fail to get admission to the B.A. (Pass) Course be allowed to appear as private candidates.

3. Section 4 of the Delhi University Act provides that the University shall, *inter alia*, have the power to hold examinations and to grant, and confer degrees and other academic distinctions on the persons who have pursued a course of study in the University or who are non-collegiate women students or are teachers in educational institutions, or have pursued a course of study by correspondence. The Act does not permit candidates to appear privately at the University examinations.

4. The present Bill seeks to amend the aforesaid section to give effect to the University's proposal for permitting candidates residing within its territorial jurisdiction to appear privately at the examinations of the University.

NEW DELHI; V. K. R. V. RAO.

*The 12th May*, 1970.

## MEMORANDUM REGARDING DELEGATED LEGISLATION

Clause 2 of the Bill empowers the University to frame Statutes and Ordinances specifying the conditions subject to which external candidates. may be registered by the University.

The matters in respect of which Statutes and Ordinances may be made are matters of detail and it is not possible to provide for them in the Act. The delegation of the legislative power is, therefore, of a normal character.

B. N. BANERJEE,
*Secretary.*

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